RESOLUTION 2007-022

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO ADOPTING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE SAN PABLO LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report Taming Natural Disasters as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of San Pablo adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby finds that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings.
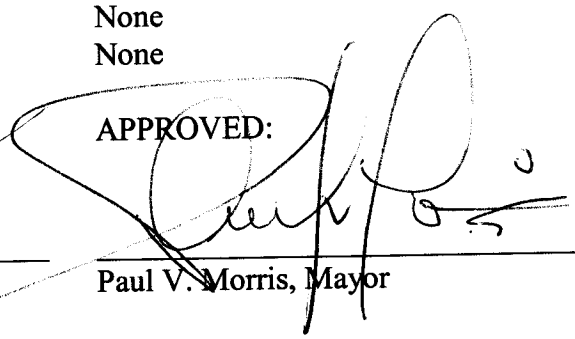
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ADOPTED this 20th day of February, 2007, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: McNeil, Calloway, Gomes, Brown and Morris
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ATTEST: APPROVED:

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Ted J. Denney, City Clerk   Paul V. Morris, Mayor